

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 7, 9 through 10 and 21 through 26 are pending in the application with the present amendments. Claims 2 and 8 and the non-elected claims 11-20 are canceled herein.

The election of claims 1-10 without traverse is confirmed, these claims having been provisionally elected via telephone prior to the Office Action. Regarding the Office Action, applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowability as to claims 2, 3 and 10. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include all of the recitations of former claim 2, and claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 1. The remaining claims have been amended or added in a way such that they contain features similar to those of amended claim 1, or depend from claims that contain such features. Accordingly, applicants submit that all pending claims have been placed in a form that is allowable over the art of record,

Claim 8 is cancelled herein, thus obviating the Examiner's objections to the specification and to the drawings. Support for the present amendments is provided, *inter alia* at paragraphs [0034] to [0038].

Accordingly, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, it is believed that all claims of the application are now in condition for allowance. However, if for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below to discuss any issues that may remain.

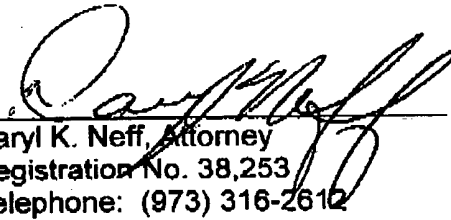
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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due, authorization is granted to debit the Deposit Account No. 09-0458 of the Assignee. If there is an overpayment, please credit the same account.

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